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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(a), applicants request that the finality of the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, be withdrawn. Applicants point out that independent claim 4 is in its original form and has not been amended. The Examiner relied on a new ground of rejection, i.e., a combination of Nguyen, Boesen and Takahashi (see paragraph 5. of the current Office Action and compare to paragraph 4 of the previous Office Action which does not mention the Boesen publication (U.S. Patent Application

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Publication No. 2001/0027121 A1)). Boesen was not cited in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted by applicants.

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Applicants have not made amendments to independent claim 4 that necessitated the new ground of rejection of claim 4 and, pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(a), the finality of the Office Action should be withdrawn.

> Respectfully submitted, Jeffrey C. Hawkins et al.

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